#### **Ladies Group**

The Ladies group will meet in the Church Room at 2pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Please see Rev Heather for further details.

## Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at The Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby.

Please talk to Charles Coulson for more details.

#### **Coffee and Chat**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month and everyone is very welcome

# Giving

Regular giving is part of Christian discipleship and we encourage people to think and pray about a regular amount to give to the life of the church in Quarrington. There is information about the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) for monthly giving at the back of the church.

You can make a one-off gift by scanning the QR code, following the link and selecting a donation amount.

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Thanks for your continued support!

#### **Our Peaceful Place**

A group of our parishioners have been working on our peaceful Place'. All the flowers are making it look lovely. Do come along and visit. Maybe after the service on Sunday.

# St. Botolph's Church, Quarrington Notices Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

#### To Know God and to Make God Known

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	11am	All Age Worship
Sunday 14th September	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 21st September	11am	All Age Communion
Sunday 28th September	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	11am	All Age Worship

What's On

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

2pm ladies group meets in the church room

Friday 19th September

7.30pm Loveden Singers concert

Thursday 18th September

10.30am Coffee and Chat in the church room

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

7pm PCC meeting in the church room

Saturday 27th September

10am Puzzles in the Pews Jigsaw sale at St Denys.

# Our Prayers this week:

Almighty and everlasting God you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

# Please pray this week for:

All involved in farming and putting food on our tables; financial services; fire fighters and rescue crews; the fishing industry; all who work in the local health care services; as the new academic year begins all those starting a new educational journey, especially in our local schools, colleges and universities.

### **Pastoral Care update**

The pastoral care support groups continue to grow giving help and prayer to those in need. I am trying to incorporate the prayers needed for our everyday survival as a church, be that individuals or groups or PCC, so please let me know if you feel there is an issue needing our prayers. naturally confidentiality will always be taken into account. If you are able to join any of our teams, prayer, emergency assistance, or general ongoing contact by phone or visits please contact me.

Many thanks to all of you who continue to give your support in so many ways; not just the pastoral groups, also all the cake makers, greeters, tea makers, flower arrangers, technology operators and everyone who makes sure our services run smoothly every week.

God's blessings to you all. Carole

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Prayer Reflection

Please remember to bring lunch and keep-cup/mug for drinks













#### **Care Homes and Home Visits**

Every month a team from St Botolph's visits Sleaford Manor and Sleaford Hall care homes, providing conversation, a friendly face and sharing Holy Communion with between 20 and 30 residents at each. We would appreciate your support with this valuable ministry in the following wavs:

Could you remember this Ministry in prayer? Please pray for Sue, Jennifer and Dulcie as they carry out this Mission, and pray for the residents and staff of Sleaford Hall and Sleaford Manor.

-Could you support this Ministry with some of your time? Sue Tuck leads this Ministry, supported by Jennifer and Dulcie. One or two more volunteers would be appreciated to go along on visits. This does not need to be every month, but as a minimum of two people must attend together, some support is required to cover for sickness, holidays etc.

The dates are as follows:

	Sleaford Manor	Sleaford Hall	
Sept.	-	12 <sup>th</sup>	
Oct.	$7^{\text{th}}$	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Nov.	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	
Dec	17 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> These v	vill be Carol Services

Do you know anyone who would appreciate a home visit? Either for conversation or to receive Holy Communion? Please speak to Sue Tuck regarding care home and home visits.

# **Churchyard Clear up**

A big thank you to all those who worked so hard in the churchyard last Saturday. A lot of work was completed. Extra thanks to those who took bags to the tip. We have a new gardener starting this month so hopefully the churchyard will soon be looking good again.

The last Churchyard clear-up date for 2025 is: -November 1st.

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